

Fair and continued cold tonight. FREEZING. Tomorrow, fair and warmer.



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HUNTER BADLY WOUNDS HAND WITH HIS OWN SHOTGUN

Well Known Young C. & O. Railroad Brakeman Seriously Injured While Hunting—May Lose His Right Hand.

It was learned here Tuesday morning that Roy Cooper, of Concord, well known in Maysville, was very seriously injured with his own shot gun while hunting near Covadale, Lewis county, Monday afternoon.

Young Cooper, who is a brakeman on the C. & O. railway and is well known in Maysville, was out hunting when in some manner his shot gun was accidentally discharged. The load struck his right hand and tore it so badly that the attending physicians feared amputation would be necessary. Particulars of the accident were not learned by friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Cooper is 22 years of age and has been working on the railroad for several years. He is married and had lived in Maysville for a short time several months ago. He has many warm personal friends who hope that his injuries may not prove so serious as at first reported.

A GOOD PLACE TO SHOP.

The best creamery butter, pound 50c. Cranberries, per quart 20c. Oysters, per quart 15c.

Our Christmas nuts and candies are now here. 28Nov22

MAYSVILLE TEA AND COFFEE CO.

CLEARED BY JURY.

In 'Squire Fred W. Bauer's court Monday evening Frank Woods, charged with pointing a weapon at another, was cleared of the charge by a jury.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Christian Science Thanksgiving services at Masonic Temple Thursday

TENNESSEE MAN ROBBED AND KILLED

Three Negroes Holdup, Rob and Kill Man Near Danville Sunday.

Danville, Ky., Nov. 27. — Mitchell Meal, 26 years old of Onelda, Tenn., was held up, robbed of \$27 and shot and killed two miles south of here Sunday afternoon by three negroes, who placed his body across the rails of the Southern Railway apparently with the expectation that a passenger train would obliterate evidence of the murder.

The tragedy occurred in broad daylight and within sight of Walter Miller's farm home.

Miller heard the shots and saw the negroes fleeing. He investigated and found Meal lying across the railroad track with a bullet wound in his forehead.

Meal, still conscious, said he had strolled down the track from Danville when he met the negroes. They pounced upon him, he declared, and demanded his money. When he resisted one of his assailants shot him. He died while being brought to a hospital here.

Report from Somerset said three negroes were under arrest there awaiting investigation into their whereabouts Sunday.

JOHN FOX PLAY IS

BOOKED FOR BAND.

The management of the Washington theater Tuesday booked "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come", John Fox's great story, for an appearance at the Washington theater for the evening of December 11th. This is not a moving picture but is to be presented by a strong company this week appearing at Macaulay's in Louisville. The show will be under the auspices of the Kentucky Cardinal band.

C. & O. Detective Brown was in Maysville Tuesday getting several of his cases ready for trial during the December term of the Mason Circuit Court.

300 CHILDREN IN THIS COUNTY NEED TONSILS REMOVED

Health Officer Says Tonsils Are of No Use Anyway—Local Surgeons Offer to Remove Tonsils For Minimum Charge.

Dr. V. D. Guitard, County Health Officer, makes this instructive and interesting statement on tonsils:

If the tonsils perform any useful function in the human body, no shark in physiology, savant or weissenheimer has ever found it out.

Some vague theories have been propounded to account for their presence, but the fact remains that they are about as unnecessary and useless as the vermiform appendix and just as dangerous.

The single, solitary function ever conceived for them was that they secrete some secret, baffling-to-science fluid which was necessary to the growth of the human body, an "internal secretion," so-called. This theory has been relegated to the limbo of forgotten and unproven fancies and speculations.

The fact of the matter is that these superfluous appendages are situated in the throat on either side at a strategic point, just like the Pillars of Hercules. They do not guard the entrance to the lungs and stomach as their position preeminently fits them to do, but they do gather in their warm embrace any luxury loving germ that meanders along. And then they nourish this aforesaid germ and coddle it, until it becomes lusty and deadly. The tonsils are veritable hotbeds for obnoxious germs. And then again these tonsils are closely connected with other glands and chains of glands, and any infection can easily and readily spread to them and then onward to the great organs of the body.

We hear a great deal about "focal infection," as a cause of disease and general impaired condition of the human machinery. By this infection is simply meant, local infection, a collection of pus or broken down tissue that eventually finds its way in the blood stream and thus poisons the whole body.

"Focal infections" do undoubtedly cause disease and other septic conditions. The tonsils are famous, even notorious for the seat of such infections. A pus pocket in them will gradually drain from them through the above mentioned chains of glands, and create bad conditions generally.

As many as three hundred school children in the county have been found upon inspection to have enlarged and diseased tonsils.

Arrangements have been made with a group of bright and skillful surgeons who have up-to-date equipment to have these tonsils removed wherever desired. If you do not feel able to pay a high fee for the operation, no matter, pay what you can. If you are unable to pay anything at all, it will be done free.

This is being done for the welfare of our children. The surgeons know it will be of immense benefit to your child and are willing to perform this operation at a minimum charge.

Notify the County Health Officer and the time and place for the operation will be arranged.

Cheer Up! Phone 337-W and let McNamara press that suit for Thanksgiving. 28Nov22

WAREHOUSEMAN SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY.

Mr. Thomas H. Gray, local tobacco warehouseman, was very painfully injured at his warehouse Monday evening. Carpenters had been working at the warehouse and one of the workmen left a box of tools sitting near one of the doors to the warehouse. Mr. Gray put his automobile away in the shed of the warehouse and was leaving the house by the door where the tools had been placed. He stepped into the box of tools and a sharp tool tore a long deep gash in his left leg which has laid him up for several days.

NOTICE.

The People's Building Association will open its books for subscription to its 57th Series of stock on December 2nd, 1922. No initiation fee. No charge for carrying. All savings accounts paid on demand. Substantial dividends paid annually. See A. G. Sulser, Secretary; W. A. Munzing, treasurer, or any member of the board of directors. 27Nov19

FORMER COLORED

TEACHER DIES.

The body of Julia Young, colored, former teacher in the local colored schools, who died Monday at Frankfort, will be brought to Maysville over the L. & N. Tuesday evening and be taken to the home of Silas Marshall. Funeral will be from Scott M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial in the Maysville cemetery.

AUSTIN McHENRY DIES AT ADAMS COUNTY HOME

Popular Ball Player, Former Ohio State League Star, Died Monday Morning After Fight For Life.

Austin McHenry, outfielder of the St. Louis National League baseball club, died at his home at Mt. Oreb, Adams county, Ohio, Monday morning. He recently had undergone an operation in a Cincinnati hospital for tumor of the brain. McHenry was stricken while playing ball in Cincinnati. He was 27 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

A few weeks ago McHenry was operated upon at a Cincinnati hospital and a tumor which was rapidly growing toward the brain was removed. The surgeons at the time believed he would recover and for some days McHenry seemed to be steadily gaining. Then he relapsed and grew weaker until he finally reached a stage where the end seemed but a question of a few days.

McHenry was born at Stout, Ohio, September 22, 1895. He began his professional career at Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1915, played with Milwaukee, and Peoria in 1917 and joined the Reds at their training camp in 1918. Christy Mathewson, then manager of the Reds liked McHenry, but could find no place for him at the time in the Red outfield, something of an error, for McHenry afterward became a star of outstanding brilliancy. He went back to Milwaukee, the Cardinals took him in 1919 and his subsequent career was little short of meteoric. In 1921 he batted .350, made seventeen home runs, batted in 102 runs and ranked among one of the best leftfielders in the game.

"THE BEAR CAT"

Wednesday the Pastime presents Hoot Gibson in his masterpiece, "The Bear Cat." Hoot takes the part of the singing kid, self-styled bad man. O-O-O I am no killer or bad man. He tumbled right down on the floor. What can it be in my blood, mother, that makes me so quick on the draw."

Wednesday night at 8:15 we will give away a big turkey free.

Thursday Wm. Farnum in "Shackles of Gold," taken from the great stage play "Sampson," a special big feature that will please all classes. If you see the big features you will be thankful for it. You owe yourself a treat, so see these. See the woman who sold herself for gold.

NO LEDGER THURSDAY.

There will be no Public Ledger published on Thanksgiving Day. This is one of the holidays regularly observed by this newspaper.

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Jas. Lalley Suicides At Home Today

Well Known Mason County Farmer Thought To Have Taken His Own Life—Found in Bed With Pistol Wound In Head.

Mr. James Lalley, aged about 55 years, unmarried, was found dead in bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mark Brannon in the Lewisburg neighborhood shortly before noon Tuesday with a bullet wound in his head.

It is thought that Mr. Lalley took his own life with his .38 caliber revolver some time during Monday night or early Tuesday morning as physicians called as soon as he was found gave it as their opinion that he had been dead for several hours before the body was found.

Mr. Lalley had been in bad health for several months, suffering from heart trouble, and had brooded much over his health, according to relatives and friends, although no one had thought of his taking or attempting to take his own life.

His brother, Mr. William Lalley, was in Maysville Tuesday afternoon and the first news of the suicide was a telephone call for the brother and the information sent to Coroner Thomas W. Higgins. The coroner has not as yet made his investigation but every indication is that it was suicide.

TWENTY-SIX DIE WHEN SPANISH SHIP SINKS.

A Barcelona, Spain, cablegram says: Twenty-six women and children are believed to have been drowned in the sinking of a passenger steamboat which was rammed by a customs boat. Eleven bodies have been recovered. The customs boat was a steam launch belonging to the tobacco monopoly authorities in Barcelona.

TOW BOAT WRECK IS BEING CLEARED.

The government boat Wyandotte is working just below the Maysville dam clearing the wreck of the steam tow Jim Wood which was wrecked at the dam in 1917. The river is now at a very low stage and the wreck can be easily handled.

Mrs. E. D. Thomas, who has been seriously ill at her home on Poplar street is improving slowly.

TOBACCO AVERAGE OVER \$29 AT OPENING MONDAY

Opening of Non-Pooled Sales at Lexington Monday Drew Large Crowds—Prices Are Unusually Good.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 28. — The tobacco market opened Monday on four independent warehouse floors in Lexington, a total of 267,545 pounds being sold at an average of \$29.15 per hundred. The average is much higher than on the opening day of last year's season or on any day during the selling.

The tobacco was good in quality generally, but where a poorer grade was offered the price held up unusually well.

To W. M. True of Clark county, goes the honor of receiving the highest price paid for any one basket of tobacco. A basket in his crop weighing 395 pounds was sold for 55 cents a pound at the Virginia avenue warehouse. His entire crop of 3,150 pounds brought \$1,236.75.

Satisfaction at the opening prices was expressed by warehouse men and growers. T. C. Geary, manager of the Geary house, was especially satisfied at the prices. He had predicted a 27-cent average.

BANK OF MAYSVILLE

WILL CASH YOUR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

The War Savings Certificates, sometimes called War Savings Stamps, which were issued by the United States Government in 1918, will mature on January 1, 1923. At the request of the Secretary of the Treasury and in order to extend all possible aid to the people of this community in effecting the redemption of their stamps, the Bank of Maysville will cash all unregistered certificates at their bank any time after January 1, 1923. Holders of these stamps are urged to turn them over to that bank as soon as possible. A receipt will be issued to you by the bank for the stamps you deliver to them and the money paid to you on or after January 1, 1923. By turning in your stamps to the bank now you will get your money promptly on that date.

The Bank of Maysville is also urging owners of all 4 1/2% Victory Bonds which have the letters A, B, C, D, E, or F preceding the number on the bond, to present them at their bank for collection without delay, as these bonds will be paid off by the Government on December 15, 1922. 27Nov22

All union barber shops will close at noon Thanksgiving Day. 28Nov22

FLOUR TO BE GIVEN AWAY THANKSGIVING BY RUSSELL CO.

M. C. Russell Company to Give Customers Barrell of Jefferson Flour and Forty Bags Pan Cake Flour Thanksgiving Morning.

Colonel J. Barbour Russell, head of the M. C. Russell Company wholesale grocery, has completed all arrangements for the donation of a large quantity of flour to the patrons of this popular concern on Thanksgiving morning.

For the past several weeks, every purchaser of Jefferson flour has been given a ticket on the donation. These tickets have been deposited in a box at the Kilgus drug store and on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock the distribution will be made under the supervision of judges from each of the local newspapers. The usual system will be used and some child will be selected to do the drawing after the judges have carefully inspected the box and tickets and have shuffled the tickets so that there can be nothing but fairness to every one.

The big gift will be a full barrel of Jefferson flour and in addition to this big gift, there will be distributed forty bags of Jefferson pancake flour to forty other lucky persons.

There has been no string tied to this donation in any way. Every person who has purchased Jefferson flour, for which the M. C. Russell Company is distributor in this section, has been given a ticket on the valuable gifts. It has been the custom of the Russell Company to make some sort of donation to its customers about this season of the year every year and because of the value of the gift this year there has been an unusual amount of interest attached to its distribution.

Everyone interested is invited to be at the Kilgus drug store Thanksgiving day at 10 o'clock to witness the drawing and see with their own eyes that everything is done openly and above board.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Regular meeting of Maysville Lodge No. 704 B. P. O. Elks Wednesday evening, November 29th. All members urged to attend.

W. F. SPROENBERG, E. R. W. R. SMITH, Secretary.

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